

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

To add to this I would like to you take in consideration that alot of familys buy a cell phone for there children so thay can always be intouch with them. It is a parents life saver. It is one way we can fill that our children are safe. I know that it is not the only thing we should rely on but it is the best way other than putting a tracking device on them. It is my way that I fill my girls are protected. To be just a call away or if they need me I am A call away. And they don't have to track down a pay phone or keep change on them so that they can use a phone. I don't mean to ramble on but my girls are near and dear to me and thier father. And I am sure that other families can say the same thing.

With this Tax it will be alot harder to afford the minutes for their phone.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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